

Week 1

Minnesota State Employees' Combined Charities Campaign is almost here. Enrollment begins October 1st to October 31st.

Employees have the opportunity to donate to a charity through payroll deduction.

- It's an easy, safe, and efficient way to keep tax records of your annual charitable donations.
- Last year state employees participated and donated over \$800,000 to Minnesota charities.
- The campaign includes Charitable Federations (groups of charitable organizations) that represent similar charities. This collaboration keeps administrative and fundraising expenses to a minimum, making your contribution dollars go as far as possible.

Pledges are processed on-line using the State of Minnesota Employee Self Service website (the same place you do your time entry in the "other payroll" category), www.state.mn.us/employee.

For more information and simple instructions about the pledging process go to our Combined Charities Web page at <https://mn.gov/mmb/combined-charities/> .

Please consider a donation!

Week 2 or 3

The State Employees Combined Charities Campaign is now in progress.

There are [37 approved charitable federations](#) to choose from in this year's Campaign representing hundreds of charities working in communities across Minnesota. Many of these federations allow you to [designate your gift](#) to a specific charity or nonprofit group.

- Donations impact the vital work being done by our Minnesota Charities.
- Funds raised from the campaign help support worthwhile efforts in your hometown and neighboring communities throughout the state.
- Signing up for payroll deduction is a convenient way of giving to multiple organizations at once, allows the charities you support to budget and plan for their next year, and it reduces administrative costs for the charities. Payroll Deduction gives you an easy place to locate all of your charitable contributions for tax reporting purposes.

It's so easy! Pledges are processed online using the State of Minnesota Employee Self Service website (the same place you do your time entry in the "other payroll" category), www.state.mn.us/employee.

If your favorite charities are not participating in this campaign, you can still donate – just find a federation that will allow designations and donate. The instructions on the Self-Service website will walk you through the designation process.

For more information check out our website at <https://mn.gov/mmb/combined-charities/> .

Week 4

The Combined Charities Campaign ends this week—make your donation now!

Pledges do not automatically renew so update your pledge for this year's campaign.

Funds raised from the campaign help support worthwhile efforts in your hometown and neighboring communities.

Many of the charities in this year's campaign play an integral role in alleviating homelessness and hunger in our state.

- 10,000 Minnesotans will be homeless tonight?
- 8,500 Minnesotans will visit a food shelf today?

Please consider helping us raise money for charities doing great work in our communities and state.

Every donation counts and makes a difference for someone in need.

Easy pledging is done on-line using the Self-Service website www.state.mn.us/employee.

For more information about the participating charities, please visit the Charities web site at
<https://mn.gov/mmb/combined-charities/charities/>.

Our sincere THANKS go out to everyone who has pledged!

Mid-Week 4

It's not too late to donate

The Combined Charities Campaign ends this Friday ...

**Pledges do not automatically renew each year so
make sure to update your pledge for the new campaign.**

The campaign is used to inform state employees about the opportunity to make charitable donations using payroll deduction. This is a convenient way to give to multiple organizations and allows charities to budget and plan reducing their administrative costs. Payroll deduction gives state employees an easy place to locate their charitable contributions for tax reporting purposes.

State employee donations help support over 1,400 charities representing a wide variety of health, education, environmental, arts and social service programs. There are 37 approved charitable federations to choose from representing hundreds of charities working in communities across Minnesota. Many of these federations allow you to designate your gift to a specific charity or nonprofit group.

Funds raised from the campaign help support worthwhile efforts in your hometown and neighboring communities. Every dollar can make a difference!

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